

HOUSE RESOLUTION 257

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Henry and Lulu Robinson on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 1958, Henry and Lulu Robinson were joined in holy matrimony at the home of Reverend Jim Jenkins in South Harriman, Tennessee, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been highly respected citizens of the Midtown community for the past fifty years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Henry and Lulu Robinson have also been active and devout members of Piney Grove Baptist Church, where Mrs. Robinson teaches Sunday school and works in Bible School, for the past fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson enjoys hunting, fishing, and trips out west with his good friends Tommy Ledbetter and David Allison, and his son, Shannon Robinson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Robinson enjoys being a homemaker, solving crossword puzzles, and working; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Robinsons' children are Shannon Robinson, who is married to Martha Green, and Shelley Robinson, who is married to Troy Reed; and

WHEREAS, the Robinsons are also the proud grandparents of Seth Robinson, a student at East Tennessee State University; Jordan Robinson, who is married to Jason Francis; Corey

Reed, a freshman at Roane County High School; and Conner Reed, a sixth grader at Cherokee Middle School; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Robinsons' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Henry and Lulu Robinson on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.